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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 2, 2003 (Paper No. 18) for which a response was due on October 2, 2003. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to November 2, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: